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Waynesville to outline mitigation measures for managing runoff

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RUNOFF — Richland Creek passing beneath Russ Avenue swells during a heavy rain storm, a sign of the runoff that flows from town streets into waterways.

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Waynesville will hold a public hearing on its stormwater management practices at its upcoming town board meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The town is required by the state to manage and mitigate rainwater to protect creeks and streams from runoff. Every town has a state stormwater discharge permit for rainwater that hits town streets and flows through gutters and storm drains before making its way into waterways.

Every five years, the town must renew its state permit, and the public hearing is part of the compliance process. At the meeting, Waynesville Town Planner Olga Grooman will provide a presentation on the measures and steps the town takes to mitigate stormwater within the town.

There are six components the town is required to fulfill as part of its stormwater management program.

- Public education and outreach
- Public participation/involvement
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site stormwater runoff control
- Post-construction runoff control
- Pollution prevention/good housekeeping